

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claim 7. Please amend claims 1, 11, 17, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25 as follows:

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1. (Amended) An electrochemical test strip comprising:

- (a) a plurality of reaction zones defined by opposing working and reference electrodes separated by a spacer layer; and
- (b) a reagent composition present in each of said reaction zones, wherein at least one of said reagent compositions is a redox reagent system.

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11. (Amended) The electrochemical test strip according to Claim 1, wherein at least one of said electrodes comprises a material selected from the group consisting of: gold, palladium, silver, iridium, carbon, platinum, nichrome, doped indium tin oxide and stainless steel.

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17. (Amended) A method of determining the concentration of an analyte in a physiological sample, said method comprising:

- (a) applying said physiological sample to an electrochemical test strip comprising a plurality of reaction zones defined by opposing working and reference electrodes separated by a spacer layer and a reagent composition present in each of said reaction zones;
- (b) detecting an electrical signal in said reaction zone using said opposing electrodes; and
- (c) relating said detected electrical signal to the amount of said analyte in said sample.

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21. (Amended) A kit for use in determining the concentration of an analyte in a physiological sample, said kit comprising:

- (a) an electrochemical test strip comprising a plurality of reaction zones defined by opposing working and reference electrodes separated by a spacer layer and a reagent composition present in each of said reaction zones; and
- (b) at least one of:
  - (i) a means for obtaining said physiological sample; and
  - (ii) an analyte standard.

22. (Amended) The kit according to Claim 21, wherein said means for obtaining said physiological sample is a lance.
23. (Amended) The kit according to Claim 21, wherein said kit further comprises a meter.
24. (Amended) A system for use in determining the concentration of an analyte in a physiological sample, said system comprising:
- (a) an electrochemical test strip comprising a plurality of reaction zones defined by opposing working and reference electrodes separated by a spacer layer and a reagent composition present in each of said reaction zones, wherein at least one of said reagent compositions is a redox reagent system; and
  - (b) a meter.
25. (Amended) The system according to Claim 24, wherein said system further comprises a means for obtaining said physiological sample.
26. (Amended) The system according to Claim 24, wherein said system further comprises an analyte standard.

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